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**Appoint Stewart Boal to
 Harvard Dance Committee**

Stewart Boal of Winnetka, a sophomore in Harvard college, it was announced this week, has been appointed to the Dance committee of the Circolo Italiano, the undergraduate organization for the advancement of interest in Italy and in Italian life. Boal will be in charge of conducting a dance the proceeds of which will go toward a scholarship for sending a student to Italy.

Boal, who prepared for Harvard at the North Shore Country Day school, has been active in undergraduate affairs, last year being manager of the freshman basketball team, as well as singing in the Freshman Glee club and doing service work.

Mrs. David R. DeCamp, 615, Abbottsford road, Kenilworth entertained her bridge club Monday.

**OPPOSE BILL ASKING
 7-MONTH SCHOOL TERM**

Educators Throughout State Declare Curtailment Would Lower Efficiency

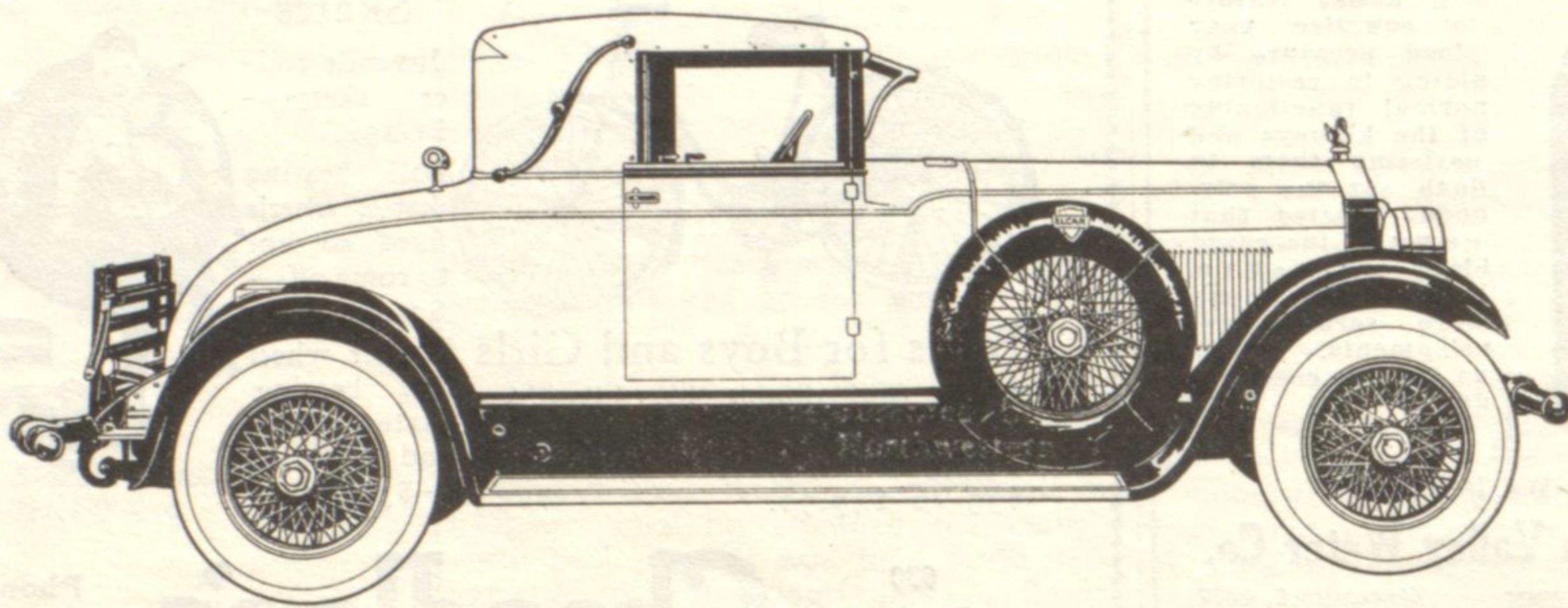
"A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that the legal minimum school term be eight months in the school year instead of seven months as is now provided by law," says Carleton Washburne, Winnetka superintendent of schools. "Since Illinois teachers believe that all children in the state should have a fair chance to get a good common school education, they will heartily support this bill. The campaign planned by the teachers to effect an approximate equalization of educational opportunity includes an effort to increase the minimum length of term as well as efforts to secure more state aid and better trained teachers for the poorer districts.

"It is claimed by the teachers that school terms of only seven months do not comply with the 'efficient system' promised in the Constitution or with modern requirements and standards of education. The necessity for long terms is recognized by most of the districts in the state; for most of the children of Illinois are provided with annual sessions of nine or more months, and over 90 per cent of the elementary pupils are given eight months or more. Many other progressive states have decided that school terms of seven months are not sufficient for their children. Twenty-one states require a minimum of eight months or more; among them are California, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and others.

"The Illinois state course of study outlines work sufficient for eight months or even more, and the children having only seven months school find themselves seriously handicapped in trying to do the work outlined, or they are given a more meager curriculum. It is found that young children who are out of school five months in the year forget much of what they learned in the brief seven months term.

"As a rule the districts with short terms get the cheap, untrained and inexperienced teachers; for teachers cannot afford to pay for thorough preparation and then teach only seven months in the year. Recent studies show the weakness of high school students who come from elementary districts having short terms; for such high school students show a high percentage of failure and weakness especially in those subjects that must be neglected in elementary schools with short terms. For these reasons no opposition should be made to a bill providing for a minimum school term of eight months a year."

Mrs. O. P. Olson of 736 Roger ave., Kenilworth, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Thursday, March 24.



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